

News From

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ELDERLY TARGET OF HOME CARE SCAM

The Monroe County Office for the Aging has announced that several older residents who receive home care have been contacted by an unknown individual saying that their service has been canceled.

In addition, the senior is told that to continue to receive personal care, housekeeping, escorted transportation or other senior services, they must pay for them in cash. **This is a scam.**

Senior citizens who are currently receiving services and are contacted by anyone who claims they must begin to pay for the service, or pay more than they were previously paying, should contact their service provider immediately.

Seniors are warned not to let any strangers into their home or give out any personal information over the phone.

Seniors who think they have been victimized should call 911, or contact the Office for the Aging at 428-4949 (Office hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

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For further information, call: Communications & Special Events at 428-2380 See us on the Web at www.MonroeCounty.gov